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16 March 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,
General Truscott, Mr. Gates Lloyd, Mr. Barnes, Mr.
Sheldon, Dr. Kent, [redacted] and
Messrs. [redacted], [redacted], and Scoville (part of meeting)

MR. DULLES:

a. Directed that the DD/P and DD/I should immediately give some thought as to intelligence issues that might be raised during the forthcoming [redacted] visit and, in particular, he wanted covered the intelligence value and potential [redacted] as an intelligence center. He said as a start there should be prepared two papers on this matter, one from DD/P and the other from DD/I. When these papers have been completed, he plans to meet with Messrs. Bissell and Amory and put together a final paper which will be delivered to the President not later than Wednesday, 18 March. The Director also commented that it might be well to discuss at the USIB meeting on Tuesday, 17 March, those items which are of interest to the intelligence community as a whole.

b. Directed that in the future, projects that may come before the 5412 Committee, or in any event may be brought to the attention of the Secretary of State, be first cleared with him and prior to any discussions with the members of the 5412 Committee and/or the Secretary of State. The following are cases in point: [redacted]

c. Noted the forthcoming meeting with the President's Board and stated we should begin to get ready for this conference.

DR. KENT:

a. Reported the [redacted] had asked the Chief of Naval Intelligence for comment on [redacted] intentions and capabilities with respect to [redacted] and commented that in turn ONI had asked for USIB comments on this matter. Dr. Kent stated that compliance with such a request is contrary to USIB practices and asked the Director how it should be handled. Mr. Dulles made it clear that he did not want

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independent replies being made to the by CIA, Army, Air Force, and State but, rather, we should exercise our coordinating responsibility and suggest to ONI that it consolidate these replies.

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Mr. Shelton

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